

Rocky Mountain Fire Use Management Team #1 2005



Presentation Goal & Objectives

Goal

Portray Team activities during 2005 and the outlook for 2006.

Objectives

1. Recap assignments & challenges.
2. Discuss what went wrong.
3. Discuss what went...?
4. Discuss what went right.
5. Discuss outlook for 2006.
6. Describe the "Truth."
7. Discussion. Questions?

4 Assignments, 45 days

3 Geographic Areas, 3 States

34,000 Acres Managed

Rio Blanco Fire-San Juan NF, July 5-14



Challenges

1. Adjacent to WUI, few natural barriers, early season.
2. Community concern & smoke impacts.
3. Public safety & information.
4. Stage 3 & change of strategy.



Pack Trail Complex, White River Field Ofc., July 21-29



Challenges

1. Adjacent to WUI.
2. Cost/benefit & risk.
3. Field Manager Concerns.



Frank Church Complex, Payette NF, Aug. 17-Sept. 2



Challenges

1. Overall fire complexity.
2. Safety of Forest users, & Forest personnel.
3. Resource Wilderness sensitivity.
4. Mega MMA, Stage 3.



Wapama Complex, Yosemite NP, Oct. 2-10



Challenges

1. Coordination with Park functions to ensure public safety.
2. Information coordination.
3. Support of prescribed burn.



What Went Wrong



More-What Went Wrong



It's just one
big rock!



Can you here me now!!!

Yes we can!!

Yes we
can!!

Wapama
I See
Pee

More-What Went Wrong



What Went..... aka, Things We Can Improve On

- Team Standard Operating Guide
- Smoke Management
- Roster Management

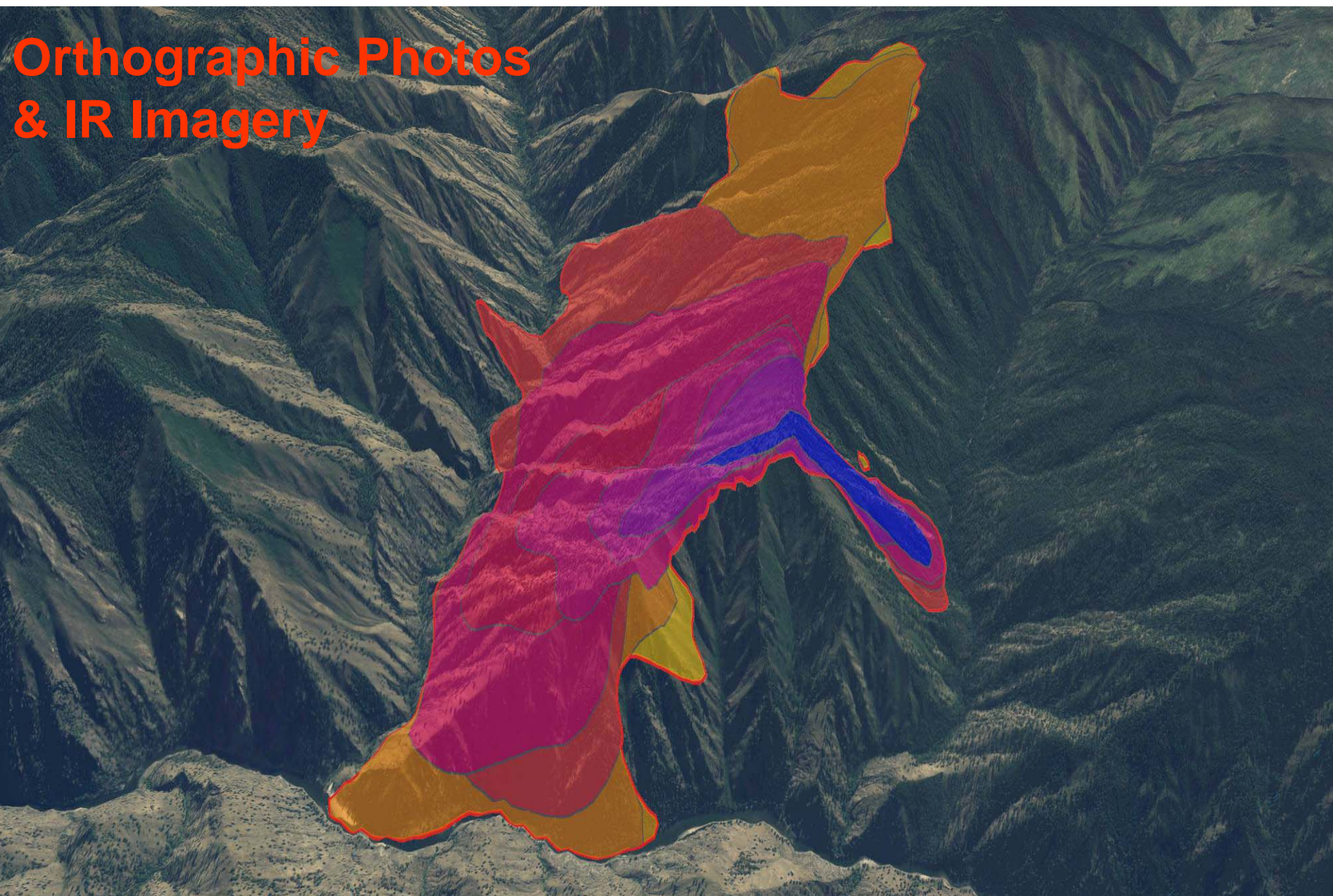


What Went Right



More-What Went Right

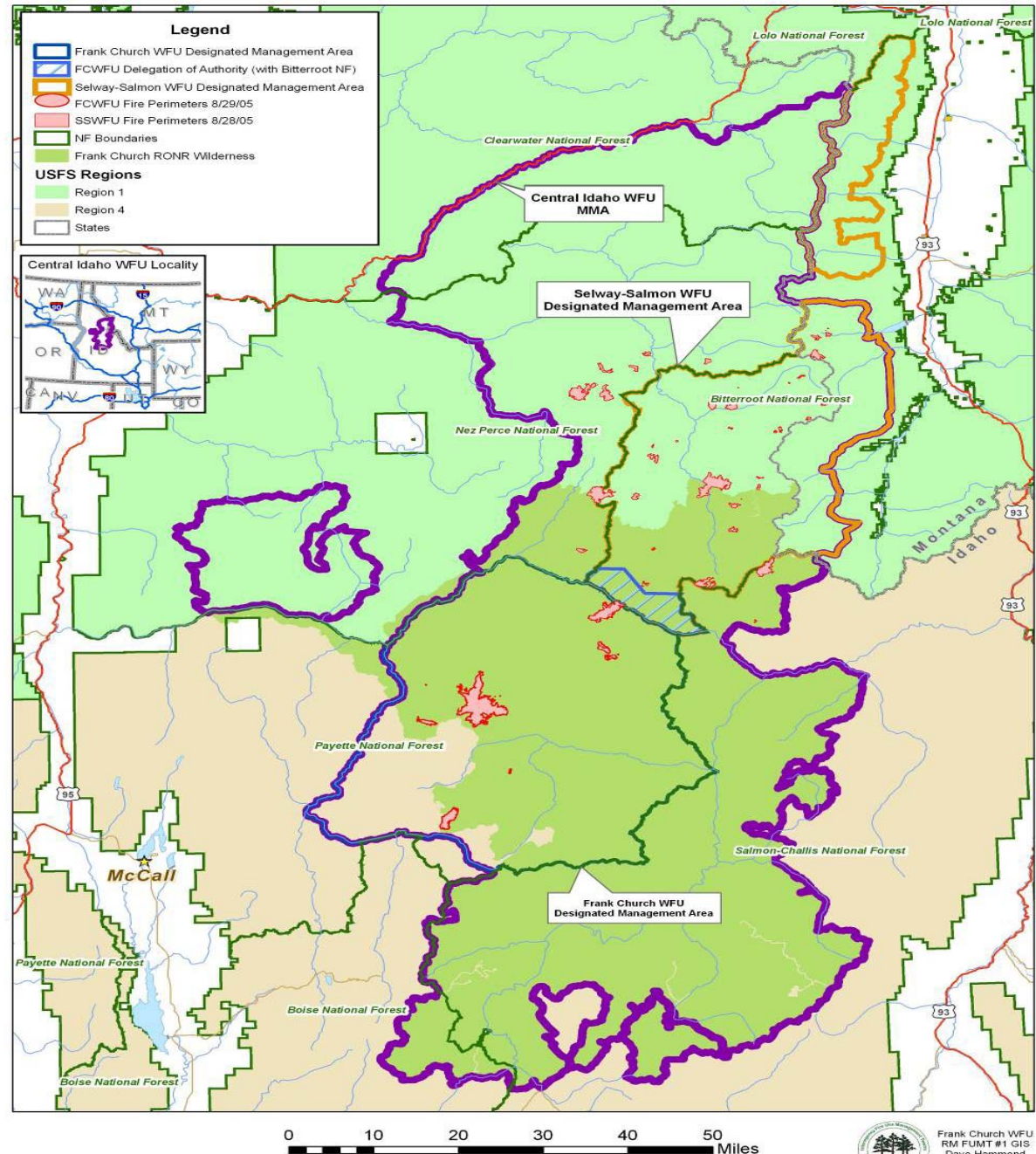
Orthographic Photos
& IR Imagery



More-What Went Right

- Mega MMA
 - 5 Forests
 - 3 Regions
 - 2 Areas
 - 2 States

Central Idaho WFU Management Complex



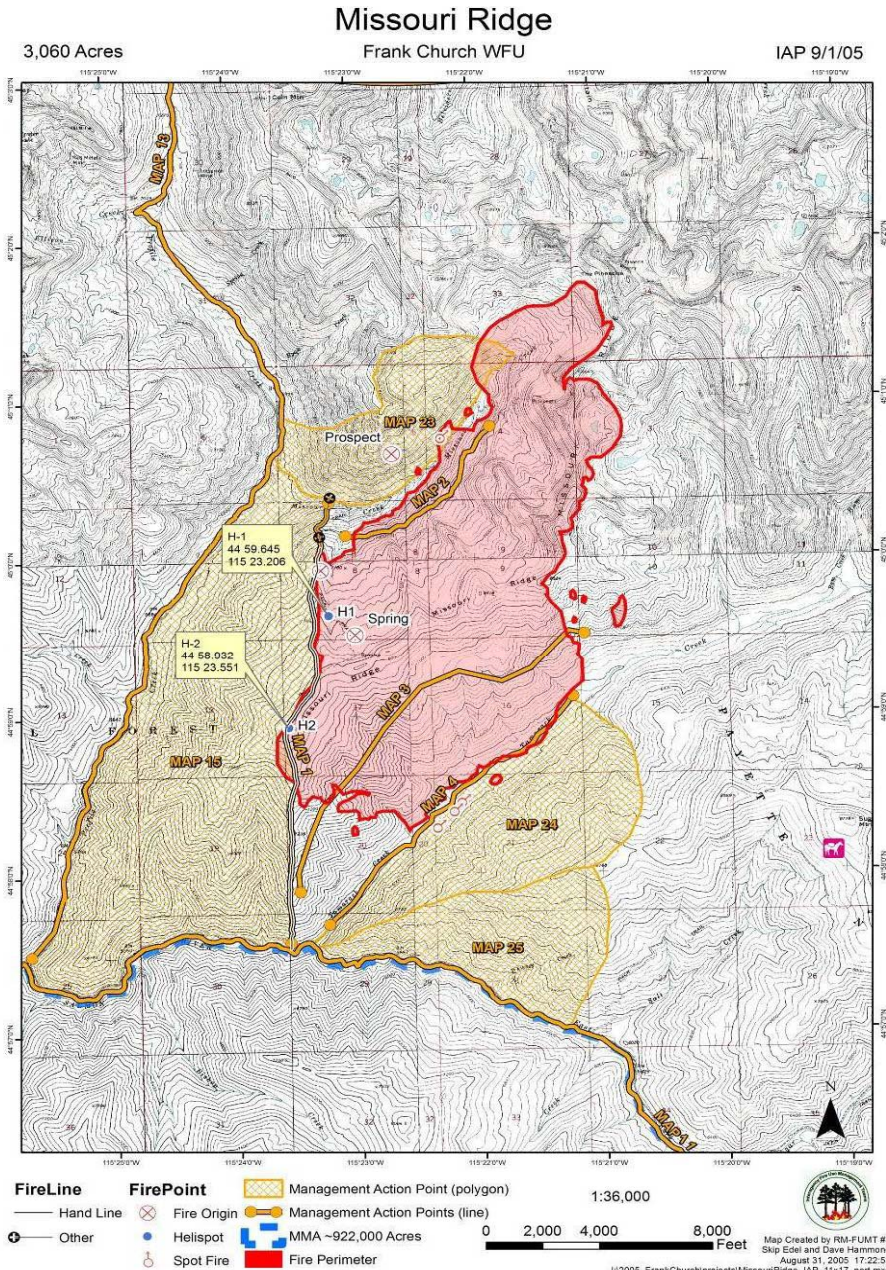
More-What Went Right



WILDLAND FIRE IMPLEMENTATION PLAN - STAGE III FRANK CHURCH WILDLAND FIRE USE - 2005



PAYETTE NATIONAL FOREST
INTERMOUNTAIN REGION



More-What Went Right

- Development of strategies and coordination with Agency Administrator in settings adjacent to WUI.
- Support to the fire fighter.
- Trainees.
- Team performance.

Outlook For 2006

- More Interest
- Greater Skill Base
- New Team
- More Opportunity



The Truth

- It's all about the people!
- People who like their work are good at it.
- Attitude matters.
- We should know our customer and provide the best service possible.
- Professionalism matters.
- Enthusiasm and commitment make a difference.
- Teamwork works.

***From "Don't Squat With Your Spurs On!"
aka... "A Cowboys Guide To Life
"If your ridin' ahead of the herd, take a look back
every now and then to make sure it's still there."***



Thanks...

Cowboys Guide...

***“No matter who
says what, don’t
believe it if don’t
make sense.”***

***“The length of a
conversation
don’t tell nothing
about the size of
the intellect.”***

**Discussion.
Questions.**